

Meeting Minutes: February 6, 2021

Opening

The regular meeting of the General David Forman-Penelope Hart Chapter, NSDAR was called to order at 11:03 AM via Zoom Meeting ID: 819 409 4006 Passcode: 824653 by Regent Linda Chesko.

Present

Members: Sally Bickford, Linda Chesko, Hilary Clair, Cheryl Craig, Louise Fitzpatrick, Vittoria Flick, Cindy Hoge, Linda Hollywood, Catherine Medich, Stephanie Muller, Connie Olde, Alison Shaffer, Marcia Szedula, Stephanie Teagarden, Donna Tonicic, Melisa Wetzel

Guest: Lisa Zeles

Ritual

- Invocation: Chaplain Cindy Hoge offered the invocation
- Pledge of Allegiance: led by Linda Hollywood
- American's Creed: led by Hilary Clair
- Preamble to the Constitution: led by Lisa Zele

President General's Message: video presentation by President General Denise Van Doren

National Defense Message: National Defender January/February 2021 – *February 19: National Vet Girls RISE* brought by Registrar Marcia Szedula

Greeting from the State Board: brought by Catherine Medich

Introduction of Guests: brought by Linda Chesko

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the December 2020 chapter meeting were submitted for member consideration via e-mail on February 3, 2021. A motion was made by Stephanie Teagarden to approve the minutes and seconded by Sally Bickford. The members voted and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

The February 2021 report of the Treasurer was submitted for member consideration via e-mail on February 3, 2021. A motion was made by Cheryl Craig to approve the report with correction and seconded by Marcia Szedula. The members voted and the report was unanimously approved.

Program

Historic Kitchens vs. Modern Kitchens presentation by Townsends

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axFFUdQdyJg>

Minutes

- America 250! Minute: *February 10, 1763 – The Treaty of Paris Ended the Seven Years War...Led the British Government to Impose New Taxes on Its Colonists, with World-shaking Results* presented by Linda Chesko
- American Indian Minute: *Native Americans were often grouped into tribes or nations... There are over 1000 Native American Tribes in the United States...* presented by Marcia Szedula
- Flag Minute: *Flying the American Flag at Half-Staff...* presented by Cheryl Craig
- Women's Issues Minute: *2020-21 National theme: Health: Preventing Heart Attack and Stroke... Stroke: If you're like many women, chances are you go to great lengths not to burden those around you. But the signs of stroke demand immediate attention...* presented by Cheryl Craig

Program

1773 Apple Pie - One of the Earliest Recipes presented by Townsend

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4gFHIRE3KM>

Officers Reports

- Chaplain Report: Cindy Hoge advised that chapter member Betty Davis was sent a 90th birthday card (also, notified the State chaplain)
- Librarian Report: Vittoria Flick provided information on two author events: Author Woody Holton: *Abigail Adams* at President General's Page Event on April 6, 2021 and Author Craig Shirley: *Mary Ball Washington: The Untold story of George Washington's Mother* at Continental Congress

Standing Committee Reports

Junior American Citizens Committee: Connie Olde provided a contest update and advised the chapter had four state winners.

Program

Lisa Zele, Junior Membership Committee
Sarah Winnemucca's (the National Doll)

Old Business

Founders Committee thank you letter for \$302 donation dated January 22, 2021
NJ Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park thank you letter for the chapter's 2020 donation

New Business

No new business

Announcements

Melissa Wetzel announced she will be welcoming a new Daughter (daughter) in April

Next Meeting

March 13, 2021 – Zoom

Benediction

Chaplain Cindy Hoge offered the benediction

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 PM by Regent Linda Chesko.

Minutes submitted by: Cheryl A. Craig, Recording Secretary